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TO : Chief, FDW

DATE: 2 May 1951

FROM : [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Request for language instruction

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1. Due to an absence of several years from close work with the Scandinavian languages I have lost some of the facility in handling them which I at one time possessed as a result of residence in Norway. Upon entry on duty with [REDACTED] I felt that certain steps should be taken to correct this deficiency.

2. Accordingly, I investigated attending the Georgetown University School of Languages and Linguistics, using the educational benefits under the GI Bill. I am already enrolled in the Georgetown Graduate School and have completed studies for a Masters Degree in International Affairs. I thought that it would be possible to simply shift my GI Bill benefits to the Language School. However, on further investigation I learned that the course of study at the School involved taking from three to four hours of class work six days a week. This strenuous course would be impossible in addition to working eight hours a day.

3. I am, therefore, requesting that I be allowed to follow a course of private instruction on a schedule of approximately two (2) hours per week with the Scandinavian language instructor at the Georgetown Language School. His charge is \$7.00 per two hour session and I would like to take this instruction for a period of from six to nine months. A notice of security clearance is attached.

4. I consider that such instruction would be of benefit to the OSO at such time as I am sent to a field station and should be of considerable advantage in any future operational contacts which might be necessary in the Headquarters area. I hereby request that this private instruction be approved and that a sum of money be allowed for this use.

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